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GOING EAST.
Passenger and Accommodation..... 7:00 a. m.
Freight..... 1:00 p. m.
ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
Passenger and Accommodation..... 11:30 a. m.
Freight..... 5:45 p. m.
GOING WEST.
Passenger and Accommodation..... 7:42 p. m. Sundays excepted
Freight..... 8:30 a. m.
ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
Passenger and Accommodation..... 8:30 a. m.
Freight..... 1:00 p. m.

Illinois Central R. R.
Trains Leave Decatur.
GOING NORTH.
Passenger..... 5:00 A. M. Sundays excepted
Freight..... 2:25 A. M. Mondays
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger..... 7:42 P. M. Sundays excepted
Freight..... 8:30 A. M.

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between St. Louis and Cleveland,
and Quincy and Toledo, without
change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE.
GOING WEST.
No. 1 Through Express..... 3:15 a. m.
No. 3 Fast Express..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 4 Accommodation..... 5:10 p. m.
GOING EAST.
No. 1 Through Express..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 3 Fast Express..... 12:30 p. m.
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PERKIN DIVISION:

No. 1 Accommodation..... 6:05 a. m.
No. 2 Mail..... 1:30 p. m.
No. 3 Accommodation..... 9:00 a. m.
No. 4 Mail..... 11:15 p. m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

No. 1 Through Express..... 3:30 a. m.
No. 3 Fast Express..... 12:35 p. m.
No. 4 Accommodation..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 5 Accommodation..... 6:00 a. m.

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Lv. Decatur..... 3:15 p. m.
Ar. Moulton..... 4:05 " "
Champaign..... 8:05 " "
Chicago..... 8:05 " "

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Lv. Decatur..... 12:00 p. m.
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Champaign..... 2:50 p. m.
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" East, and I. C. "..... 12:15 A. M.
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MAILS GO.
For Paris..... 8:00 A. M.
East, and St. Louis..... 10:30 " "
West..... 12:30 " "
Pekin, and I. C. "..... 12:30 " "
Chicago, and I. B. & W. "..... 2:00 P. M.
South..... 7:00 " "
North & East of Lafayette..... 7:30 " "
I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

A TRUSTY BOY.

A few years ago, says a New York
paper, a large drug firm in that city
advertised for a boy. Next day the
store was thronged with applicants,
and among them came a queer-looking
little fellow, accompanied by his aunt,
in lieu of faithless parents by whom he
had been abandoned.

Looking at this little waif, the mer-
chant in the store promptly said, "Can't
take him; places all full. Besides he
is too small."

"I know he is small," said the woman,
"but he is willing and faithful."
There was a twinkle in the boy's
eyes which made the merchant think
again. A partner in the firm volun-
teered to remark that he did not see
what they wanted of such a boy; he
wasn't bigger than a pint of cider. But
after consultation, the boy was set to
work.

A few days later a call was made on
the boys in the store for some one to
stay all night. The prompt response
of the little fellow contrasted well with
the reluctance of the others. In the
middle of the night the merchant look-
ed in to see if all was right in the store,
and presently discovered his youthful
protégé busy scissoring labels. "What
are you doing?" said he. "I did not
tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me to; but
I thought I might as well be doing
something."

In the morning the cashier got or-
ders to double that boy's wages; for he
was willing.

Only a few weeks elapsed before a
show of wild beasts passed through the
streets; and, very naturally, all hands
in the store rushed to witness the spec-
tacle. A thief saw his opportunity and
entered in the rear door to seize some-
thing, but in a twinkling found himself
firmly clutched by the diminutive clerk
aforesaid, and after a struggle was cap-
tured. Not only was a robbery pre-
vented, but valuable articles taken from
other stores were recovered. When
asked by the merchant why he stayed
behind to watch when all others quit
their work, the reply was: "You told
me never to leave the store when others
were absent; and I thought I'd stop."

"Double that boy's wages; he is willing
and faithful." In 1869 that boy was
receiving a salary of \$2,500, and in
1870 had become a partner in the es-
tablishment.

A FRENCH VIEW OF THE
BEECHER-TILTON
SCANDAL.

The Journal de Marseille gives its
readers the following account of the af-
fair of Beecher vs. Tilton: "A great
dispute has arisen between the Amer-
ican ministers, Beecher, Stilton (sic)
and Moulton, on account of some love
letters found with Mr. Moulton which
were written by Mr. Stilton to Mrs.
Beecher Stowe. Stilton, on his part,
accuses Mr. Beecher of seducing his
youngest daughter, Mademoiselle Flo-
rence Stilton, and has sued him for \$50,
000 damages.

"Mrs. Beecher-Stowe," adds that
journal, "is the mother of the celebrated
Uncle Tom, the renowned blind pianist,
who created so much sensation while
traveling through France a few years
ago."

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Call at this office, or at the under-
signed, on the premises. Mailed free to
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THE RIGHT OR LEFT ARM.

The question, whether a gentleman
walking with a lady should give her his
right or his left arm, is frequently dis-
cussed. Custom and written etiquette
are rather in favor of the right, al-
though there are excellent reasons in
behalf of the left arm. Either one or
the other, permanently retained, is
vastly better than the absurd habit of
changing arms, so as to place the lady
on the inside of the promenade. One
advantage of giving the left arm is that
the person on the right naturally takes
the lead, so that, in the country or city,
in the street or park, he thus readily
directs the way, instead of waiting to
consult with his companion, or causing
a jostling by each of them trying to
move to the opposite points. Another
advantage is, that in a crowded throng,
where the sidewalk is invariably en-
cumbered with merchandise and
thronged with people, a gentleman
needs his right arm to remove obstruc-
tions and keep rude or careless folks
out of the way.

Brooklyn Argus: "Uncle William
Allen, of Ohio, has Presidential aspira-
tions. Some two or three hundred
years ago, when sweet William was
but a blossom, an old gipsy woman ex-
amined the palm of his hand, and pre-
dicted that he would live longer and fly
higher than Uncle John A. Dix!"

Linen Pants and Vests at cost at
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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the
Republican party of Illinois, declare the
following to be substantially our political
beliefs:

1. That emancipation and enfranchise-
ment being the best secured by the Thirteenth
and Fifteenth Amendments to the Con-
stitution of the United States, and by ap-
propriate legislation, and by the equal
rights of civil rights having been guaran-
teed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such
measures should be enforced by appropriate
statutes, so that the broad rights of Federal
power may be over black and white citizens
alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the
late civil war, about \$32,000,000 of non-in-
terest bearing Treasury notes were issued,
and are now held by the people as safe
and convenient currency, it would be un-
wise and inexpedient to present the finan-
cial condition of the people, to attempt the
immediate cancellation of any portion of
such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of
national banks having secured to the States
the best system of bank circulation, and
having before afforded the people, it should
be no longer confined to a privileged
class, but should be free to all alike, under
general and equal laws, the aggregate vol-
ume of currency to be regulated by the un-
derlying needs of the people.

4. That we reaffirm the declaration of
the National Republican Convention of 1872,
that we are in favor of the prompt pay-
ment of the public debt.

5. That we commend the measures which
have been proposed for the improvement of
the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment
of the Constitution, to be called and rat-
ified by the direct vote of the people,
without the intervention of the electors
of the Mississippi river.

7. That the Republican party proposes to
regard the rights reserved by the people to
themselves, as carefully as the powers de-
legated by them to the State and Federal Gov-
ernments; and it will aim to secure the
rights and privileges of the citizen without
interference by laws which will have the
effect of curtailing the rights of the citizen,
or of imposing upon him the duties of
citizenship.

8. That while we accord to the railway
companies the right to the fullest measure
of property rights, we also demand for
the people reasonable charges and right im-
poundment of the same.

9. That we are in favor of the prompt
and complete reorganization of the
principles and policy, and upon the broad
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the past year, and Federal action.

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